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REMARKS

This is in response to a number of telephone conversations between Applicant's Attorney and Examiner Jeanty between November 20, 2006 and November 27, 2006. During these conversations, it was agreed that the claims would be indicated as allowable if the limitations of claims 4 and 9 were included into independent claim 1 and that the parameters of the claim were defined.

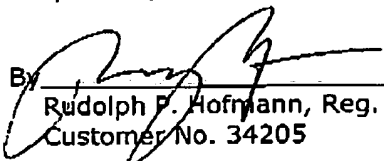
With this amendment, claim 1 is amended and claims 4, 5, 9, and 11-14 are canceled. Independent claim 1 now includes limitations taken from claims 4 and 9. In addition, claim 1 has been amended to include definitions to the parameters. Claims 11-14 were previously withdrawn and now are canceled. Also after discussion with the Examiner, it was decided to cancel claim 5.

Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are patentably distinguishable from the prior art. Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of the claims be withdrawn and for favorable action and allowance of the application.

CONCLUSION

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at 612-607-7340. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees including fees for any extension of time, to Deposit Account No. 50-1901 (Docket 20032-3007).

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